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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 25 of this paper and include 1 attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 26 of this paper.

One replacement sheet for amended drawing Figure 14 is attached following page 32 of this paper.

This amendment is being filed with a petition for two-month extension of time, and a Terminal Disclaimer Please charge the fees for the petition for two-month extension of time and for the Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 19-3790.